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SUBJECT.

Extension of the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906, to the Railway premises between Marikuppam and Bowringpet.

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5	From the Dy. Commr. Kolar Distt. No. 6569/334 dt. 14/3/07. Forwards for consideration a copy of letter dated 19th Feby. 1907 from the Secretary to the K.G.F. Mining Board on the subject of extending the provisions of the Mysore Mines' Regulation 1906, to the Railway premises between Mariku[illegible] and Bowringpet.

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8 To the A.A. Resident No Pol 898 dt 10/4/07

Brings the representation of the mining Board to the notice of the Resident and states that such action as may be possible may be taken in the matter.

9 To the Dy Commr Kolar, No g/3126 dt 16/4/1907.

States that the mining Board may be informed that the Resident has been addressed in the matter as the jurisdiction over the Railway premises has been ceded to the British Govt.

10 From the A.A. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
No 3200 dt 20/4/07.

States that it would be better to defer making any proposals of the kind until the report called for in regard to the working of the Mines Regulation is received, when it will be possible to say that the Mining Board's apprehension has been justified or not.

11 To the Dy Commr Kolar No g 3547 dt 23/5/07

States that as the matter is one which involves a reference to Govt of India it will be satisfactory that the Durbar are in possession of the report on the working of the Mines Regulation before they move the Resident British Authorities in the matter and that the Mining Board may be informed accordingly.

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File No. S-06-07

FILE HEADING.

Extension of the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation 1906, to the Railway premises between Mankuppam & Bowringpet-

From:

The Deputy Commissioner Kolar district-

No. 6529/334 Dated 14-3-07 Received 16-3-07

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for consideration a copy of letter dated the 15th Feby 1907 from the Secretary to the K. G. F. Mining Board on the subject of extending the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906, to the Railway premises between Mankuppam & Bowringpet

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd for orders. The jurisdiction over the Railway line having been ceded to the British Government (vide G. O. No. 9738-70/1129 d: 26-2-1897), it is not understood how the wishes of the Mining Board can be given effect to

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under Part I of the Notfn, & the 6th Feby 1896, all laws in force in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore shall be deemed to be in force in the lands comprised within the Railway lines ceded to the British Govt. Till a similar Regn of the kind in force in Mysore is applied to the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore the evil complained of by the Mines Board cannot be remedied. As Highness' Govt do not exercise jurisdiction over the lands occupied as Stations in the Kolar Gold Fields Railway line the Board may be informed that the Durbar are unable to ~~the Board~~ it in this matter.

Secy)

US

21/8/07

I think so too. The Secy can may be instructed to inform Mining Board that, as the jurisdiction over the tract in question rests in the British Govt, the authority of the

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moved by Mr. Clerk in the matter of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

I think we may refrain from expressing an opinion of our own ~~on~~ on the merits at this stage. Please send us a draft letter to Govt. for approval.

W
23/3/07

3 Subd with a draft letter.
SW
23/3/07 4 subd to the Dewan thro' the 2nd Cr. for approval.

W
23/3/07

5 Draft may be approved - But the Mining Board might ask the Mysore Durbar to move the Hon'ble the Resident in the matter. Is it quite proper that we should refer them to the Resident?

W
25/3/07

1228/25.3.07.

See draft amended. Address the Hon'ble Resident on the subject.

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26.3.07.

Dewan 26/3/07

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The draft to the Resident has also been approved by the Secretary.

Issue this & the copy should be sent, and afterwards submit to Secy for confirmation.

7/4/07

8 to
9/4

9 Issued & submitted
SN
12/4/07

10 Seen
KPM
17/4/07

11 to
19/4

8 The Chief Asst Resident No. 81 858 & 6/4/07
Brings the representation of the Mining Board to the notice of the Resident and states that such action as may be possible may be taken in the matter.

7 The Deputy Secretary, Kolar, No. J 31268 & 6/4/07
States that the Mining Board may be informed that the Resident has been addressed in the matter, as the jurisdiction over the railway premises has been ceded to the British Government

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10 From the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident No. 3200 of 20/4/07:

States that it would be better to defer making any proposals of the kind until the report called for in regard to the working of the Mines Regulation is received, when it will be possible to say that the Mining Boards' apprehensions have been justified or not—

12th Accordingly the Mining Board may be informed that the Resident has refused to take any action in the matter at present; but that their proposals will be considered ~~when~~ in connection with the report on the working of the Mines Regulation which the Dist. Magts, Kolar & the Asst Supt of Police have been asked to submit at the end of 2 years from the date of the passing of the Regulation; and the Asst General be requested to submit along with the report information as to the number of cases in which ~~applications~~ accused of stolen property could not be brought to justice on account of their escape into the neighbouring premises in question

Put up for orders (13)

23/4/07 23/4/07 Put up draft to the D.C. Kolar, Commissioner

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Cabling the substance of para 2 of the F.A.R's letter

Draft cabled

Draft approved by Dewan

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Maybe approved

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Draft approved by Dewan as revised

2 The Report, Note P. 2715/3527 of 23/5/07 states that as the matter to which this reference refers, it will be satisfactory that the Members are in possession of the report on the working of this Regulation before they move the British authorities in the matter & that the Mining Boards may be informed accordingly.

Seen

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From

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 14th March '07

Despatched 14

Received

General No. 6549

No. 334

Enclosure No: one

Forwards with his remarks a copy of letter dated 19.2.07 from the Secretary to the K.G.F. Mining Board in re the extension of the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation 1906 to the Railway Premises between Marikuppam and Bowringpet.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 14th March 1907.
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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, a copy of letter dated the 19th February 1907, received from the Secretary to the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, on the subject of extending the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906, to the Railway premises between Marikuppam and Bowringpet, for the consideration of the Government, and to state that there is much force in what the Board represent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Srikantaswamy

Deputy Commissioner.

Letter dated the 19th February 1907, from the Secretary to the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Acting under instructions from the Mining Board, I have the honor to request you to be good enough to move the Mysore Government to extend the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation 1906 to the Railway premises on the Kolar Gold Field line from Bowringpet to Marikuppam.

The Government has been pleased to recognise that some special protection is necessary to the Gold industry in the way of legislation, and has brought in an amended Mines Regulation which will undoubtedly prove of very great service in that direction.

The usefulness of that Regulation, however, is greatly discounted by the fact that it does not apply tp portion of the Railway premises.

These premises lie in the heart of the Mines, in many cases within a few yards of Mills, Assay Offices, etc., where Gold and other Mining materials are handled in large quantities; yet within these premises any person in possession of stolen gold or mining material is safe from the special provisions of the Mining Regulation with regard tothe possession of such stolen material. The Board would submit that this is an anomaly which should be removed. In no part of the Mining area is the protection given by the Mines Regulation more needed than at the several Railway Stations within the Mine area.

It has long been a matter of common knowledge that the Railway has been largely used by persons conveying

stolen Gold and Mining material to other places, frequent cases having been brought to light where such stolen material has been seized both from persons travelling by train and from places on the line such as Bowringpet, Bangalore Tirupattore, Vellore etc. The Board has spent a very large amount of money in prosecutions in such cases, but most of these have failed owing to the Mines Regulation not being in force on Railway premises.

The Board apprehends that under the more stringent preventive sections of the new Regulation now in force on the Mines themselves the Railway premises will be used to an increased extent by persons receiving and removing Gold and other Mining material; and it is more than ever necessary that steps should be taken to alter the existing state of affairs under which the Railway premises afford a secure and easily accessible refuge to offenders of this kind.

C O P Y.

S. Kantiyan

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

4 Cbl 898 dt 10-4-07
En. nil

To

The First Assistant to
The Hon'ble The Resident
in Mysore

No

Dt.

Sir,

I am directed
to state that the Kolar
Gold Field Mining Board
have brought to the notice
of the Durbar the desira-
bility of extending the
provisions of the Mysore
Mines Regulation, 1906,
to the Railway premises
on the Kolar Gold Field
Line from Bowringpet
to Muniknppam

2. It is represented
that these premises are
in

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nil

in the heart of the
mines and in many
cases within a few yards
of the mills, assay offices
etc where Gold and
other mining materials
are handled in large
quantities, and yet
any person in possession
of stolen gold or material
within the said premises
is secure from the special
provisions of the Regulation—
a fact anomalous in itself
which also greatly detracts
from the usefulness of the
Regulation and which
the Board naturally
wish to see removed
since in no part of the
mining area is the
protection

protection given by it more needed than at the several Railway Stations within the mining area. Stress is laid on the fact that it has long been a matter of common knowledge that the Railway has been largely used by persons conveying stolen gold and mining material to other places, frequent cases having been brought to light where such stolen material has been seized both from persons travelling by train or from places on the line

such as Bowringpet, Bangalore, Tirupattur, Vellore etc. and that the Board have spent a very large amount of money in prosecutions in such cases though most of these have failed owing to the Mines Regulation not being in force on Railway premises.

3. Now that the precautionary sections of the Mines Regulation have been rendered more stringent, the Board apprehend that the Railway premises are unduly to be resorted

to to an increased extent
by persons receiving an
removing Gold and
other mining material and
that it is more than
ever necessary that
steps should be taken
to alter the existing
state of affairs under
which the Railway
premises offer a secure
and easily accessible
refuge to Wenders of
this kind

4. The Barbar Consider
there is much force
in the above representation
of the Mining Board.
As however the Juris
diction over the Railway
land

Reine has been ceded
to the British Govt
They beg to place the
matter before the Hon'ble
the Resident for such
action as he deems
fit to take

I am to add that
the Secretary to the
Mining Board has
been informed that
the Hon'ble the Resident
has been addressed in
the matter

I have

Secy Govt

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No. J 3126

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Date of issue 10.4.07

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ~~dated~~ No. 6529/334, dated the 16th March 1907, forwarding for consideration of Government a copy of letter dated the 19th February 1907, from the Secretary to the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, recommending ~~or~~ that

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the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906, may be extended to the Railway premises on the Kolar Gold Fields line from Bowmapet to Manthippanahalli.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Mining Board may be informed that as the jurisdiction over the railway land in question vests in the British Government, the authority to be moved by them in the matter is the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

I have etc

W. 28/2/07

Sd Secretary.

The Hon'ble the Resident has been addressed & the question of framing the mining Regulation & extending the same to the Railway

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From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 20th April 1907.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chamarasekhara Aiyar's letter No.898, dated the 10th April 1907, regarding a representation of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board as to the desirability of extending the provisions of the Mysore Mines Regulation, No.IV of 1906, to the Railway premises on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway from Bowringpet to Marikuppam.

2. In reply, I am to say that, in the opinion of the Offg: Resident, it would be better to defer making any proposals of this kind until the report called for in paragraph 2(ii) of this office letter No.3851, dated the 5th July 1906 as regards the working of the Mines Regulation is due. It will then also be possible to say from experience whether the Mining Board's apprehension has been justified or not that in consequence of the preventive sections of this Regulation having been rendered more stringent there is greater likelihood of the railway premises being resorted to by receivers of stolen property.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
our most obedient servant,

J P Rennie
First Assistant Resident.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2660

No. J 3524

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 23.5.07

Signed by [illegible]

To

The Dy Commissioner
Kolar District

Sir,

In continuation of the
office letter No J 3126-Legs 5-0
dy 10/4/07 regarding the
representation made by the
K. G. F. Mining Board
as to the desirability of
extending the provisions of
the Mysore Mines Regulation
1906 to the Railway Premises
on the K. G. Field from
Bowringpet to Marikuppam
I am directed to state
that Govt are of opinion
that as the matter is one
which involves a reference
ver.

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and action by the Govt of India, it will be more satisfactory if before they move the British Indian authorities the Dunbar are in possession of the report as to the working of the mines Regn which you and the I. G. of Police have been asked to submit after the 2 years from the date of the introduction of the Regulation, and that it would then be possible to say from experience whether the Board's apprehension has been justified or not, that in consequence of the preventive sections of the Regn having been rendered more stringent there is greater likelihood of the railway premises in question being resorted to by receivers of stolen property

2. I am to request that the mining Board may be informed accordingly

I have &c

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Copied by [illegible] 28/5

Examined [illegible]

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